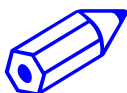




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Newsline 36

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Another year had almost come to an end, and we have reasons to celebrate!. As you are aware, our school theme this year has been "Suited for Service" based on Ephesians 6:11. We've been encouraging our students to give of their time and talents to others, which has also included our entire school community (students, their family members and supporters of WCS).

You have been reading for many months about the "Big Challenge", the goal to reach 10,000 hours of community service. The staff of WCS are thrilled to say that we have surpassed the goal, and I will walk across town from my home to school on Thursday, June 18. I should be arriving at our school at approximately 9:15 a.m., where the student body will be waiting.

Thank you so much to all those who have been on board with this challenge, and have faithfully submitted your weekly hours. It is a privilege to be part of such a supportive and communal society.

With this year's end, the thoughts of next year are already beginning to be formed in the minds of the staff at WCS, but we are not going to get ahead of our selves and speak of next year until everyone is able to spend some time becoming refreshed from a summer break. Yet there is one last matter we need to bring to your attention: our **New**

Discipline Policy.

Attached to this Newsline, is a copy of the new policy. I ask that you spend time this summer reviewing it and explaining it to your children. If you have any questions regarding it, please e-mail the school, and I will make a point to answer them.

Now that the school year is almost finished, I pray that God may grant you the needed rest you desire, whether you spend time with friends and family, go travelling or camping, or stay home and enjoy time with your child(ren).

Our Grade Eight Graduation is only four days away, and our staff hopes to see as many of you there as possible.



So until we meet again on September 8 at 8:50 a.m. for the first day of the 2009-2010 school, may God's face shine upon you all.

Shalom, Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES!!

Summer Cleaning

The deadline has passed. The **school needs to be informed immediately** regarding your summer cleaning preference. Notify us that you will clean or send in \$45 **tomorrow** to have your cleaning done. If you choose to do your own summer cleaning, it would require 4 adult hours. Instructions will be in the school beginning June 24. Cleaning must be completed by July 3.

Weekend Cleaning

We are in dire need of 2 or 3 new committee members to help with organizing the school cleanings. We are also looking for people willing to be paid to clean on weekends for the upcoming school year to avoid potential crises in this area. Please contact Sue Anderson, any board member, or the school ASAP if you are interested or would like more details.

Water Fun Afternoon (sponsored by the A-Team)

This Thursday, June 18th, we will be having our school's annual Water Fun Afternoon! We will be participating in various water games, working together as teams. Everyone is asked to come dressed in appropriate swimming attire, and to wear a t-shirt. Also, please bring a towel, sun screen and a change of dry clothing.

The cost of this event is only 50¢! All money raised will go to Pena de Horeb Christian School in the Dominican Republic. During our last fundraiser, Beach Day, we raised \$33. Way to go! Thank you for your support throughout this school year.

Mark your calendars!

WCS is having a golf tournament on Saturday, September 12, 2009 starting at 8:30 a.m. This includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch and door prizes for



\$75. For the "not so great golfers" like myself...this is best ball. So your foursome all go to the best ball for each shot. This is sure to be a fun day. Please contact the school or myself. I can be reached at 519-627-0730 or martindsb@sympatico.ca Looking forward to seeing you there! Don Martin

Free to a good home!!! (not to be returned)

There are 3 fish in the Kindergarten classroom that need a new place to live. Please contact Mrs. Bokma if you are able to provide it.

Truck needed...

Miss Loxton is looking for a volunteer with a truck to pick up pop cans and deliver them to the recycling centre in Wallaceburg. Please contact the school if you are able to help.

Vacation Bible School

There will be VBS this summer at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church, 150 Bruinsma Ave. from July 6 - 10 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for ages 5-12. Children will learn about God's love in an exciting way with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories, tasty snacks and a treasure hunt! It's FREE! Any questions, call Nicolina Benn at 519-627-2145.

Prayer Corner

† *Our condolences to Mrs. Matheson, whose grandfather passed away last Friday. May God's peace comfort the family at this time.*

Join the Wallaceburg Library...

...TD Summer Reading Club, "Agent 009". Enemy agents have stolen top secret plans from the Wallaceburg Library. We need our best undercover agents to solve the crime. Report to Library Headquarters and receive your ID# and Case File. Follow clues and decipher secret messages. Be prepared for secret assignments and top secret fun! Registration begins Monday, June 22 and continues throughout the summer. The club is open to anyone who can read independently, include grade 8 graduates. Enter draws for prizes! Come to our exciting Reading Club Party. A world of intrigue awaits you this summer when you join the Reading Club!

Mrs. Vyn June 16
Samantha Kraayenbrink
June 23
Dustin Carron June 24
Emily Snelgrove June 30



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, June 15
Tuesday, June 16
Wednesday, June 17
Friday, June 19

7:30 p.m.

Gr. 1-6 Class Trip – Bluewater Fun Park
Kindergarten Class Trip – Greenview Aviaries
JK Pizza Day
Report Cards
Graduation – Wallaceburg CRC

Summer Birthdays:

July 2 **Curtis Vandendool**
July 5 **Mrs. Bokma**
July 11 **Alyssa Snelgrove**
July 12 **Daniel Kraayenbrink**
July 16 **Amanda Metayer**
July 17 **Mrs. Hoogstad**
July 18 **Mrs. Benn**
July 23 **Tonilyn Luth**
July 26 **Liza Baisden**
July 28 **Russell Kraayenbrink**
July 30 **Destini Hearn**

August 4 **Jenessa Vyvey**
August 8 **Amy Nap**
August 18 **Nathan Luth**
August 20 **Abigail Kraayenbrink**
August 28 **Evelyne Workman**



CLASSROOM NEWS:

Junior Kindergarten

This Wednesday is our last day! We will be having a pizza lunch -please bring in \$1 per slice. We will also be having ice cream for a snack.

In the afternoon we will do one of two things. If the weather is good, we will have some outdoor water fun or possibly go to Glen Mickle Park. If the weather is not good, we will have a special movie time. Please pack a swimsuit and towel for your child. Anyone who would like to come and help out for the outdoor time is very welcome.

Your children will be bringing home some special papers today. Please check their backpacks.

Friday night is graduation, and Junior Kindergarten has been asked to walk the Grade 8's down the aisle. Please let me know if your child is going to be there.

Kindergarten

We wish everyone a great summer holiday.

Please continue to practise the sight words and reading the booklets over the summer.

On Friday, graduation is at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church at 7:30 p.m. The JK classes through Grade 6 will be singing a song; I hope everyone will be able to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. Thank you! Mrs. Lammers

Grade 1 and 2:

Water Fun Afternoon: This Thursday! (Please see the A-team note for details)

A.R.: Our A.R. Ice Cream Sundae Afternoon will take place this Thursday at the conclusion of the Water Fun Afternoon.

Graduation: Please come and join us for the Grade 8 graduation this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Wallaceburg CRC, 150 Bruinsma Ave. Grades K-6 will be singing a song together as a send off blessing for our graduates. Students are to sit with their parents until it is our time in the program.

Congratulations to last week's P.O.W. winners:

Grade 1: Ethan DePooter

Grade 2: Celia Baisden

I'd like to thank you all for such a wonderful year! Parents, your support and prayers have been a blessing, and I'd like to congratulate all Grade 1 & 2 students on a job well done! I hope everyone has an enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Grade 3 and 4:

I just wanted to take this time to thank you all for such a wonderful year. The words of encouragement and time that you have spent praying for our class has been greatly appreciated. May God bless you this summer with rest and relaxation, and many memories made with friends and family.